GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2609
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Hiring of Contractual Labour by FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to hire contractual labour in emergency situation; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with its affect on the permanent staff of FCI?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) FCI is engaging Contract Labourers in its depot since inception except for depots notified under Section 10 of Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970.
However, Govt. of India has given exemption for those notifications under Section 31 of the said Act, for two years period vide notification dated 06.07.2016 further to the directions given by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay (Nagpur Bench)
(b) As no permanent labourers would be retrenched in view of this decision none of the existing permanent labourers employment would be affected except some transfer of workers within the FCI depots, on need basis while undertaking the exercise for rationalization of workers deployment, as directed by Hon'ble High Court/Supreme Court of India.
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